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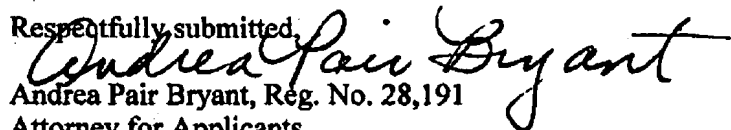
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Applicants' attorney first thanks the Examiner for his courtesy and helpfulness in advancing the prosecution of this case during their telephone conversation today. The Examiner explained what changes would bring the rejected claims 10 – 15 into compliance with the PTO's preferred language. Applicants have therefore amended those claims in accordance with that conversation. Further, the Examiner graciously agreed to correct any formal problems remaining after this amendment by Examiner's Amendment.

For the Examiner's convenience and for easing readability of the amended claims Applicants have attached a 'clean' copy of claims 10 – 15 as now amended.

Since the Examiner indicated the allowability of claims 1 – 9 in his Action, Applicants therefore respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw his rejection and pass the case to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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